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CHAL - 0875

5 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Security Officer, DPD
SUBJECT : Request for Clearance [REDACTED]
REFERENCE : DPD-0795-60, 29 January 1960

1. I am confining comments requested by the Security Officer to the last sentence of paragraph 2 reference, which is quoted as follows:

"In addition, [REDACTED] will work with technical representatives of US electronic contractors in developing new sophisticated electronic systems for use in Project CHALICE."

2. DPD has not levied any requirements on OSI to develop new sophisticated electronic systems for use in Project CHALICE. To my knowledge, OSI has not submitted any requirements to DPD for the development of new equipment or additional electronic coverage by CHALICE Project.

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DPD-0795-60

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9 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD-DD/P

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
1 February Thru 7 February 1960

1. CHALICE Section

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a. Successfully completed [] operation.

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b. Missions verifying range profile for slipped [] not completed due engine change on 352 at []

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c. Operational data for CORONA Mission 9007 forwarded [] and PIC.

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d. Firm determination of failure of CORONA Mission 9006 has not been made. The Thor Booster did not burn for a sufficient time to allow entry into orbit and it is not known whether the Agena was erratic at the time.

e. Pending Actions:

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(1) One Middle East mission.

(2) [] slipped profiles.

(3) CORONA Mission 9007 scheduled for 15 February.

2. Intelligence Section

a. No significant activities during the reporting period.

b. Pending Actions: None.

3. Operations Requirements Section

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b. Contract let to David Clark Company to fabricate production sample helmet to replace present MA-2 helmet. Estimated cost \$15,600. Delivery in 60 days.

c. Obtained new estimates from Hycon for manufacture of 0-15 camera mounts. Estimates increased from \$800.00 to \$2,400.00.

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d. Pending Actions:

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- (1) Subject: O-15 Camera Mounts
Date: 5 February 1960
Actionee: DPD/Ops/Req. Section and DPD/Materiel Branch

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- (2) Subject:
Date: 6 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/Mat Br. & OL

- (3) Subject:
Date: 27 October 1959
Actionee: DPD/Dev Br.

- (4) Subject: Installation of Destruct System for Sensitive Equipment.
Date: 4 January 1960
Actionee: TSS

- (5) Subject: Disposition of ASN-7's
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/Ops/Req. Sec.

- (6) Subject: Determination of Requirement for Navigation Radar in C-130.
Date: 15 January 1960
Actionee: DPD/Ops/Req. Sec./CHALICE Nav. Sec.

4. Communications Section

a. Cryptographic training has been completed at the Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation Signal Center and the Center is now operational with commercial personnel.

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b. Headquarters Signal Center completed a period of normal heavy traffic load associated with

c. The equipment list of communications gear for the DPD Signal Center in the new building was submitted to the Engineering Division, OC. They will review the equipment and initiate the procurement request. The specific items will be included in the communications list for all centers in the building. It is planned that the costs will be absorbed in the Office of Communications allotment for the new building. This point was briefly discussed with DPD and OC Finance.

d. Pending Actions: None.

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5. Air Support Section

a. Met with personnel representing Project [] Signed 25X1A
on behalf of DPD approving the Project.

25X1A b. Three PDO's completed Headquarters processing and reported
to the Field for duty in conjunction with [] operations.

25X1A c. Briefed General Lansdale on Air Force support required for
[] operations for February 1960.

25X1D d. Two unsuccessful [] sorties were flown on the night 25X1A
of 6 February 1960. The first aircraft aborted due to lack 25X1D
[]

f. Pending Actions:

25X1A (1) Subject: Request for [] replacement
Date: 9 November 1959
Actionee: DPD/Personnel

25X1A (2) Subject: [] Recruiting Letter
Date: 29 October 1959
Actionee: Acting Chief, DPD

25X1A (3) Subject: Program Approval (Provide dehumidified
parachute loft facilities for []

25X1A []
Actionee: DD/P (In AC/DPD's office at present)

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Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

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